



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2112**

Dkt. 2271/66674

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Hitoshi YAMAMOTO

Serial No.: 10/067,481

Group Art Unit: 2112

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Examiner: Clifford H. Knoll

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BUS ARBITRATION CAPABLE OF
EFFECTIVELY ALTERING A PRIORITY ORDER

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that the period for submitting a response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2005 be extended by one month, i.e. from April 5, 2005 to May 5, 2005.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$120.00 statutory extension fee for response within the first month by other than a small entity pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, during prosecution of this application to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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